

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 041844
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 /025 R

66011

DRAFTED BY AF/S:JCTAYLOR

APPROVED BY AF/S:LMACFARLANE

-----056561 170122Z /23

O 170002Z FEB 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 041844

FOR AMB MCHENRY

FOLLOWING REPEAT JOHANNESBURG 0394 ACTION USINFO
INFO SECSTATE USUN NY PRETORIA CAPE TOWN DURBAN 15 FEB 78

QUOTE

UNCLAS USIS/JOHANNESBURG 0394

USIA FOR IOP/M, IAA, IBS

DEPT FOR AF/S

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER REPORT ON RSA JOURNALIST IN WASHDC

SUMMARY: JOHANNESBURG AFRIKAANS (PRO-SAG) NEWSPAPER "DIE
VADERLAND" FEBRUARY 15 CARRIED WASHINGTON REPORT OF TELCON
INVOLVING SAG LOBBYIST DONALD DEKIEFFER AND RSA ARGUS NEWSPAPER
GROUP'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT EUGENE HUGO. HUGO REPORTEDLY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 041844

"WORKING AGAINST RSA." END SUMMARY.

FOLLOWING IS SYNOPSIS OF REORT:

REPORT SAID EUGENE HUGO CALLED AMERICAN SAG REPRESENTATIVE
DON DEKEIFFER IN WASHDC, DESCRIBED SAG AS "THAT BUNCH OF
FASCISTS" AND ADVOCATE VAN ROOYEN (POLICE LAWYER IN BIKO CASE)

"THAT NAZI" AND GENERALLY BERATED DEKIEFFER, CALLING ON HIM TO STOP WORKING FOR SAG. HUGO REPORTEDLY TOLD HIM HE THOUGH HE WAS A "HIRED GUN, BUT I BELIEVE YOU STILL RETAIN SOME DEGREE OF RESPECTABILITY. THUS I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DON'T TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL. I MYSELF PACKED IT UP ON OCTOBER 19. I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM FOR WHAT THEY DID TO MY FRIENDS, AND I'M GOING ALL OUT FOR THEM NOW. IF YOU EVER DECIDE TO QUIT AND TELL YOUR STORY, I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT BECAUSE IT WOULD BE DYNAMITE IN RSA."

REPORT QUOTED DEKIEFFER SAYING VAN ROOYEN HEARD IT ALL ON ANOTHER LINE. CALL LASTED 50 MINUTES AND WAS REPORTED IN A MEMO FROM DEKIEFFER TO (SAG INFORMATION SECRETARY) DR ESCHEL RHOODIE. DEKIEFFER TOLD RHOODIE THAT IN HIS VIEW HUGO WOULD TRY TO DENOUNCE "ALL OUR EFFORTS HERE." HE SAID HE CONSULTED CARL NOFFKE, AND THEY AGREED TO AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY CONTACT WITH HUGO IN FUTURE.

REPORT CONCLUDED WITH FOOTNOTE THAT "THERE IS SUSPICION THAT HUGO IS WORKING -- UNFAVORABLY FOR RSA -- WITH CERTAIN CONGRESSMEN AND THAT STATE DEPT. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT HE IS MORE THAN JUST A JOURNALIST."

NOTE: CARL NOFFKE IS NORTH AMERICAN INFORMATION
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 041844

CHIEF FOR SAG.
HUGHES
UNQUOTE VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, ALLEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE041844
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JCTAYLOR
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780072-0924
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780240/aaaabhww.tel
Line Count: 97
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 19e5a2d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 feb 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3558834
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER REPORT ON RSA JOURNALIST IN WASHDC SUMMARY: JOHANNESBURG AFRIKAANS (PRO-SAG) NEWSPAPER "DIE VADERLAND" FEBRUARY 15 CARRIED WASHI NGTON REPORT O
TAGS: SOPN, SF, (HUGO, EUGENE), (DEKIEFFER, DONALD)
To: USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/19e5a2d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014